

## **LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT**

**online newsletter**

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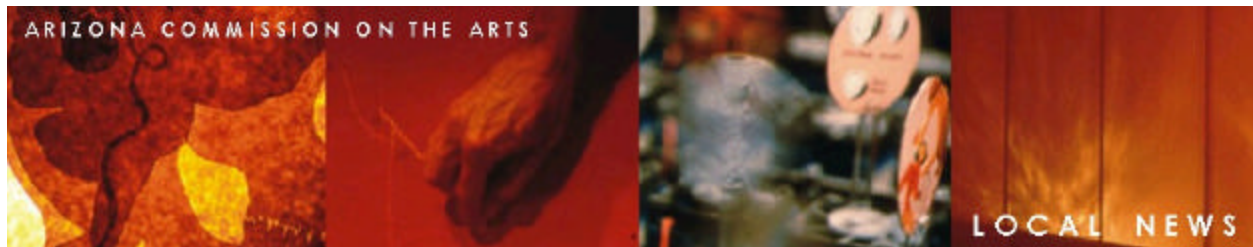
- April 18, 2006 - Governor's Arts Awards Dinner  
Camelback Inn, Paradise Valley  
For more information, call 602-253-6535 or email [artsawards@AZCitizensfortheArts.org](mailto:artsawards@AZCitizensfortheArts.org).
- May 22-25, 2006 - Grant Review Panels  
ASU Memorial Union  
For more information, call 602-255-5882 or email [info@azarts.gov](mailto:info@azarts.gov).

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## What is Local Arts Development?



In 1974, the Commission's Expansion Arts program, serving Arizona's ethnic populations began. It was the first state program of its kind in the country. The program encouraged the presentation and preservation of Arizona's rich ethnic traditions. The Expansion Arts initiative was created by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Expansion Arts has changed to Local Arts Development. The Local Arts Development Program works in partnership to conceptualize, research, design and implement programs that have a long-term impact on a local level in underserved, ethnic, rural and emerging communities for organizations and individuals; and to develop programs to impact the work of the local arts agencies around the state.

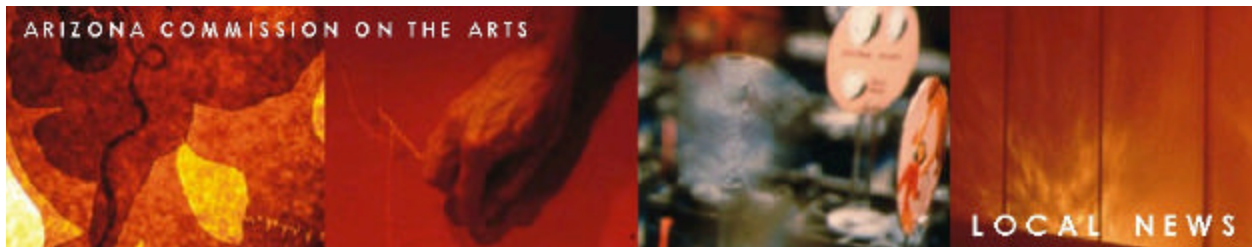
### Local Arts Development Grants and Programs

- [Local Arts Agencies](http://www.azarts.gov/locals) ([www.azarts.gov/locals](http://www.azarts.gov/locals)) (Councils/Commissions)
- [Festivals](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/festivals.htm) ([www.azarts.gov/localarts/festivals.htm](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/festivals.htm))
- [Arts Link to Tourism and the Economy](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/alte.htm) ([www.azarts.gov/localarts/alte.htm](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/alte.htm))
- [International Arts Program](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/international.htm) ([www.azarts.gov/localarts/international.htm](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/international.htm))
- [General Operating Support](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/gos/htm) (GOS I Performing Arts, Tribal Museums, Ethnic Organizations, Locals) ([www.azarts.gov/localarts/gos/htm](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/gos/htm))
- [Folk Arts](http://www.azarts.gov/folkarts) ([www.azarts.gov/folkarts](http://www.azarts.gov/folkarts))
- [Cultural Diversity](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/culturaldiversity.htm) (Information on the Cultural Diversity Plan for Organizations) ([www.azarts.gov/localarts/culturaldiversity.htm](http://www.azarts.gov/localarts/culturaldiversity.htm))

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## Welcome to Local News

This online newsletter from ACA is published periodically and intends to provide you with current, important information from the field and to support vital, substantive programs throughout the State. Please feel free to send your comments and requests for content information. We look forward to serving your interests and needs.



Tell us what you think of Local Arts, send us a story or suggest something you'd like to see in the next issue. Email any submissions to [localarts@azarts.gov](mailto:localarts@azarts.gov).

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## **Target Community Workshop**

Dear Arizona Arts Organization Leader:

Recently I met with representatives from Target. They are interested in knowing what your organization is doing in Arizona and are coming to town to hold a Target Community Meeting. The information on the gathering is below. As you know, the Target Corporation is a great friend of the arts across our country. Please consider taking the time to attend this important convening hosted by Target.

All my best,

Bob Booker  
Executive Director  
Arizona Commission on the Arts

What: Target Community Meeting: Learn how Target supports your local community and how your organization can apply for a grant from Target.

Date: Thursday, March 30 • Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Phoenix Public Library • 1221 N. Central Avenue • Phoenix, AZ 85004

RSVP: [Shashanna.Slack@Target.com](mailto:Shashanna.Slack@Target.com) or telephone: 510-574-1025.



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